**Accelerated Innovation Deployment Program Funding Proposal**

Project Abstract: Briefly describe the project work that is to be completed under this particular request, whether this is a complete project or part of a larger project with prior investment, and the aspect of highway transportation and the TDIP goals (See [Section A of the Notice of Funding Opportunity](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/09/01/2016-21063/notice-of-funding-opportunity-for-accelerated-innovation-deployment-demonstration)) that the innovation would address (maximum five sentences). It is important that your project abstract succinctly describes how this specific request for AID Demonstration Program Funding will be used to complete your project.

General Information:

1. Provide a brief description of the proposed work:

Briefly describe the project and project objective(s), the innovation and related documented benefits, NCDOT’s current experience with the innovation, and the significant improvement to conventional practice expected.

* Is innovation proven in real-world application and has documented benefits?
* Is innovation not routinely used by the applicant or the subrecipient?
* Is innovation of significant improvement from applicant’s or subrecipient’s conventional practice?

1. Innovation Performance:

Briefly describe any anticipated performance goals and measures for the innovation and how the innovation will be monitored and assessed to determine if the performance goals and measures are achieved.

1. Funding Request:

Indicate the amount of funding requested. Describe the basis of determining the cost of the innovation in the project (i.e., a project cost estimate may be the best source of this data and may be provided as an additional attachment). The applicant should include the total project cost, identifying Federal and non-Federal shares of project costs.

* How much AID Demonstration Program funding is being requested?
* How was this amount determined as the cost of the innovation in the project? (Note: Provide data that directly supports the requested funding amount.)
* What is the estimated total project cost?

1. Project Schedule:

What is the anticipated project schedule (i.e., assuming the requested AID funding is provided)? Is project ready to authorize within 12 months of applying for AID Demonstration Program funding? What is the anticipated completion date of the work?

5. Project Administration:

Indicate whether the project is being administered by the NCDOT, metropolitan planning organization, local government, and tribal government.